

PUBLIC SAFETY

2019-2020 Council Budget Highlights



KING COUNTY SHERIFF

Includes the proposed new Gang Unit funding along with a proviso requiring the Sheriff to conduct community engagement efforts to prevent and reduce gang violence.

Adds a Background Check Detective to help the Sheriff fill vacancies more quickly.

Also provides resources to comply with HB 1022, as well as requiring responses to Office of Law Enforcement Oversight reports from 2018, and requires safety gear for traffic enforcement officers.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION

Requires a report from an independent monitor on use of solitary confinement of youth.

SOUTH KING COUNTY PRETRIAL SERVICES

Establishes a South King County Pretrial Services program with \$1.3M in funding, including support from King County's Mental Illness and Drug Dependency fund for behavioral health services.

SUPPORTING KING COUNTY YOUTH

Requires the Executive to provide a plan for how the Zero Youth Detention Initiative will address the school-to-prison pipeline and incorporate successful anti-gang youth programs, principles and strategies.



Equity



Prevent



Divert



Support



Align Services